

HB3226



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3226

Introduced 2/24/2011, by Rep. Dan Brady

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

10 ILCS 5/6-50

from Ch. 46, par. 6-50

Amends the Election Code. Removes the requirement that the office of the board of election commissioners be open from 9 am to 12 o'clock noon on the last 4 Saturdays immediately preceding the end of the period of registration preceding each election.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning elections.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing Section
5 6-50 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/6-50) (from Ch. 46, par. 6-50)

7 Sec. 6-50. The office of the board of election
8 commissioners shall be open during ordinary business hours of
9 each week day, ~~from 9 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon on the last four~~
10 ~~Saturdays immediately preceding the end of the period of~~
11 ~~registration preceding each election,~~ and such other days and
12 such other times as the board may direct. There shall be no
13 registration at the office of the board of election
14 commissioners in cities, villages and incorporated towns of
15 fewer than 200,000 inhabitants during the 27 days preceding any
16 primary, regular or special election at which the cards
17 provided for in this article are used, or until the second day
18 following such primary, regular or special election. In cities,
19 villages and incorporated towns of 200,000 or more inhabitants,
20 there shall be no registration of voters at the office of the
21 board of election commissioners during the 35 days immediately
22 preceding any election; provided, however, where no precinct
23 registration is being conducted prior to any election then

1 registration may be taken in the office of the board up to and
2 including the 28th day prior to such election. In any election
3 called for the submission of the revision or alteration of, or
4 the amendments to the Constitution, submitted by a
5 Constitutional Convention, the final day for registration at
6 the office of the election authority charged with the printing
7 of the ballot of this election shall be the 15th day prior to
8 the date of election.

9 The Board of Election Commissioners shall appoint one or
10 more registration teams, each consisting of one member from
11 each of the 2 leading political parties, for the purpose of
12 accepting the registration of any voter who files an affidavit,
13 within the period for taking registrations provided for in this
14 Article, that he is physically unable to appear at the office
15 of the Board or at any appointed place of registration. On the
16 day or days when a precinct registration is being conducted
17 such teams shall consist of one member from each of the 2
18 leading political parties who are serving on the precinct
19 registration board. Each team so designated shall visit each
20 disabled person and shall accept the registration of such
21 person the same as if he had applied for registration in
22 person.

23 The office of the board of election commissioners may be
24 designated as a place of registration under Section 6-51 of
25 this Article and, if so designated, may also be open for
26 purposes of registration on such day or days as may be

1 specified by the board of election commissioners under the
2 provisions of that Section.

3 (Source: P.A. 92-816, eff. 8-21-02.)